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Science-Based Target Setting Workshop

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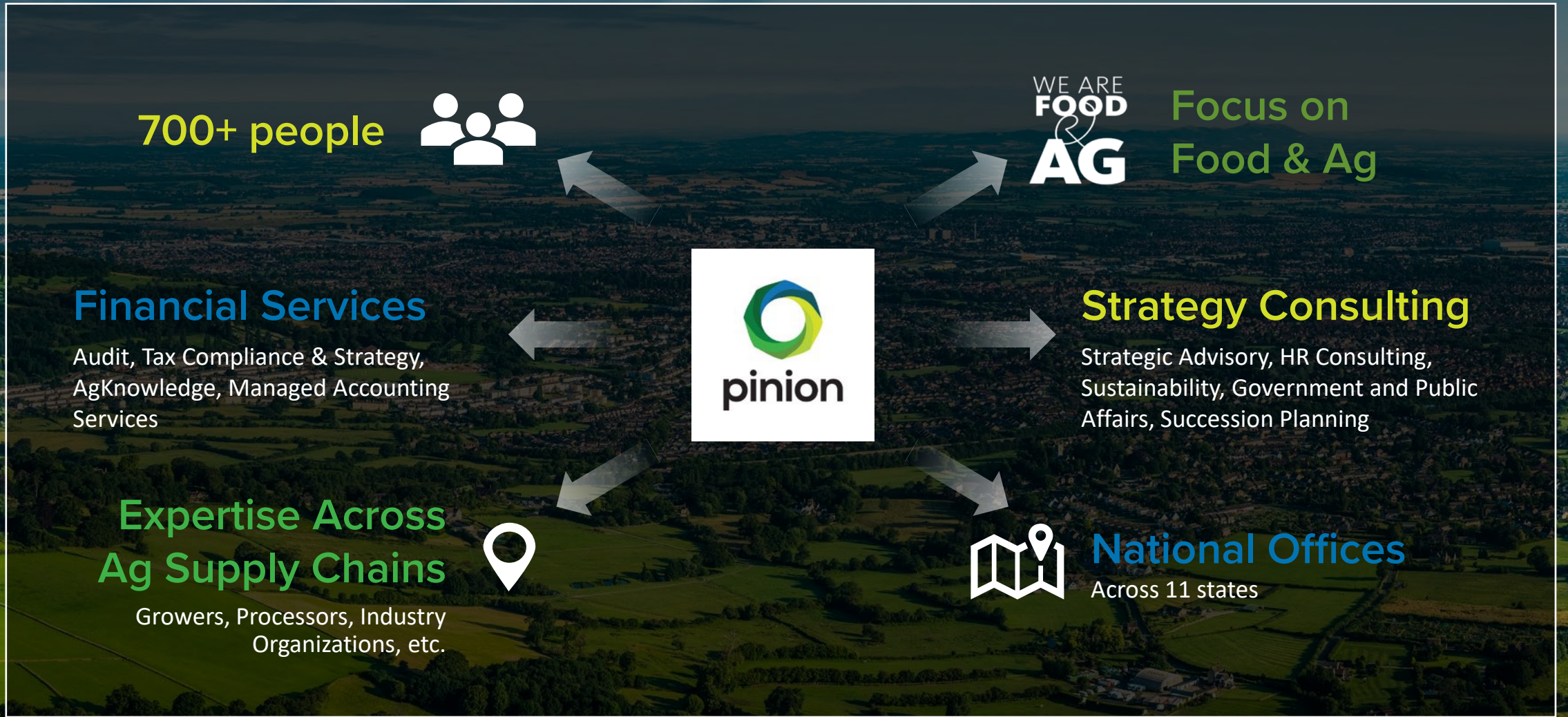
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About Pinion



Our Sustainability Services

Sustainability Program and Strategy Development

- Materiality Assessments
- Sustainability Metric Development
- Carbon Strategy Development and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Accounting

Benchmarking and Reporting

- Data Management Planning and System Implementation
- Inventories, Accounting, and Benchmarking
- Customer and Investor Reporting

Goal Setting

- Baseline and Target Development (Science-Based Targets)
- Roadmap Development
- Strategic Planning and Modeling

Assurance

- Third-Party Verification – Stewardship Practices and Sustainability Data
- Certifications

Workshop Overview

Goals and Outcomes



Understand the importance and driving factors that are leading companies to set science-based targets (SBT).



Gain a more tangible understanding of the steps necessary to set an SBT.



Discuss and overcome barriers to developing inventories and setting targets.



Learn about resources available to assist in GHG accounting and SBT goals.



Engage with other industry members to share knowledge, challenges, and advice related to GHG accounting and target setting.

Agenda

Topic	Presenter(s)	Duration
Science-Based Targets Introduction Value How to Set	Pinion	25 min
Why? A Customer's Perspective	Belinda Richardson, McDonald's	45 min
GHG Inventories How to Quantify Scope 3	Pinion	25 min
15-minute Break		
Case Study Breakout Activity	All	45 min
Panel Discussion	Irene Lopez Gutierrez, Sigma Mark Ritsema, JBS	45 min
Closing Approaching Barriers Strategies to Achieve Targets Key Takeaways	Pinion	25 min

Science-Based Targets Introduction

What are Science-Based Targets (SBTs)?

- **Externally validated** targets that focus on reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
- Guided by **official protocols** published by the Science Based Targets initiative.
- Targets are considered “**science based**” if they are in line with what the latest climate science says is necessary to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement:
 - Limit global warming to **well below 2°C** above pre-industrial levels and pursue efforts to limit warming to **1.5°C**.



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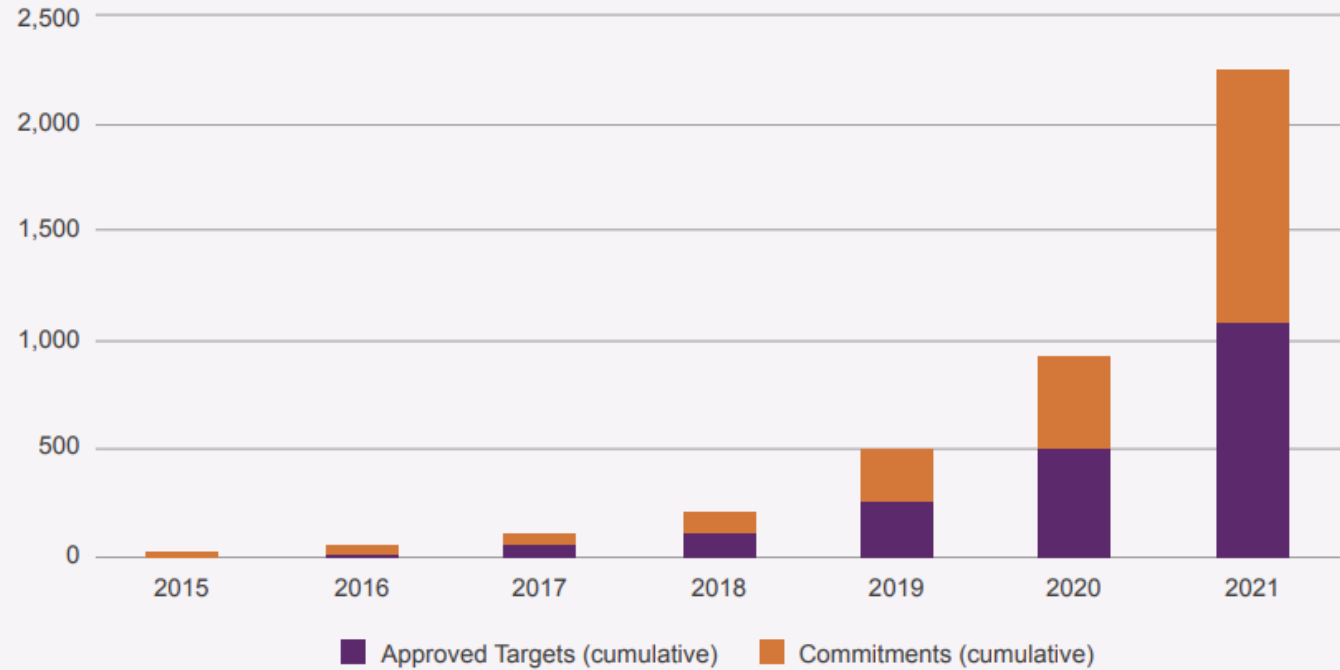
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Science-Based Targets



A RECORD YEAR FOR NEW APPROVED TARGETS AND COMMITMENTS

Annual cumulative number of companies with approved targets and commitments, 2015–2021.⁸



Source: Science Based Targets initiative

Science-Based Targets in the Animal Protein Industry

Companies within the protein industry that have validated SBTs or have committed to setting SBTs include:

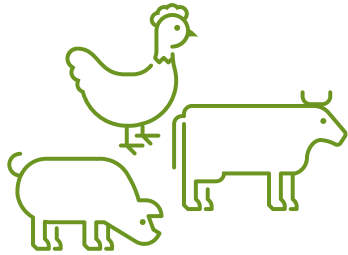


Why Set a Science-Based Target?

Value of Setting a Science-Based Target



Global Ambition



Value Chain Commitments
(Production Ag, Meat Processing, Customers)



Company Benefits

Value of Setting a Science-Based Target



Global Ambition

- Mitigate the worst impacts of climate change.

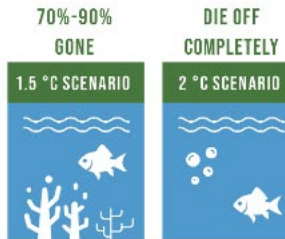


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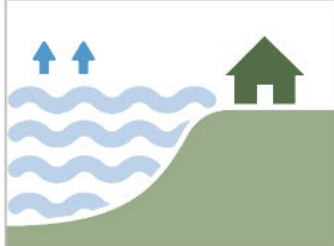
HALF A DEGREE OF WARMING MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE:
EXPLAINING IPCC'S 1.5°C SPECIAL REPORT

DIFFERENT TEMPERATURE SCENARIOS FOR CORAL REEFS



CORAL REEFS

SEA LEVEL WILL RISE 30-60 CM BY 2100



SEA LEVEL RISE

DROUGHT ESTIMATED TO DISPLACE 700 MILLION PEOPLE BY 2030



DROUGHTS

MEDIUM- TO LARGE-SCALE DISASTERS WILL INCREASE 40% FROM 2015 TO 2030



DISASTERS

1.5°C

2°C

2°C IMPACTS

EXTREME HEAT
Global population exposed to severe heat at least once every five years



2.6X WORSE

SPECIES LOSS: VERTEBRATES
Vertebrates that lose at least half of their range



2X WORSE

SPECIES LOSS: PLANTS
Plants that lose at least half of their range



2X WORSE

SPECIES LOSS: INSECTS
Insects that lose at least half of their range

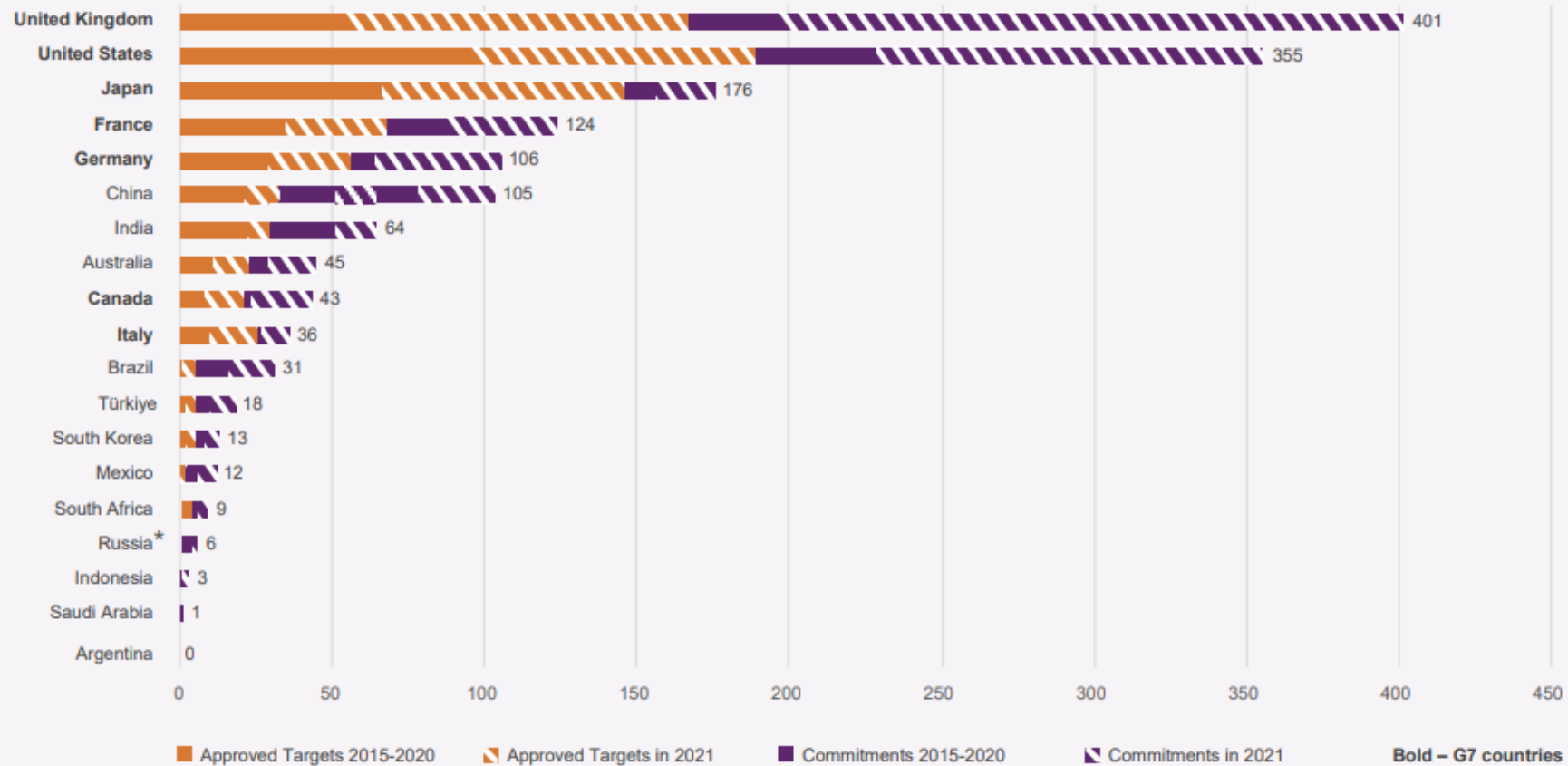


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Science-Based Target Setting by Country

G20 BREAKDOWN IN APPROVED TARGETS AND COMMITMENTS

Country view of G20-based companies with approved targets and commitments as of December 2021.

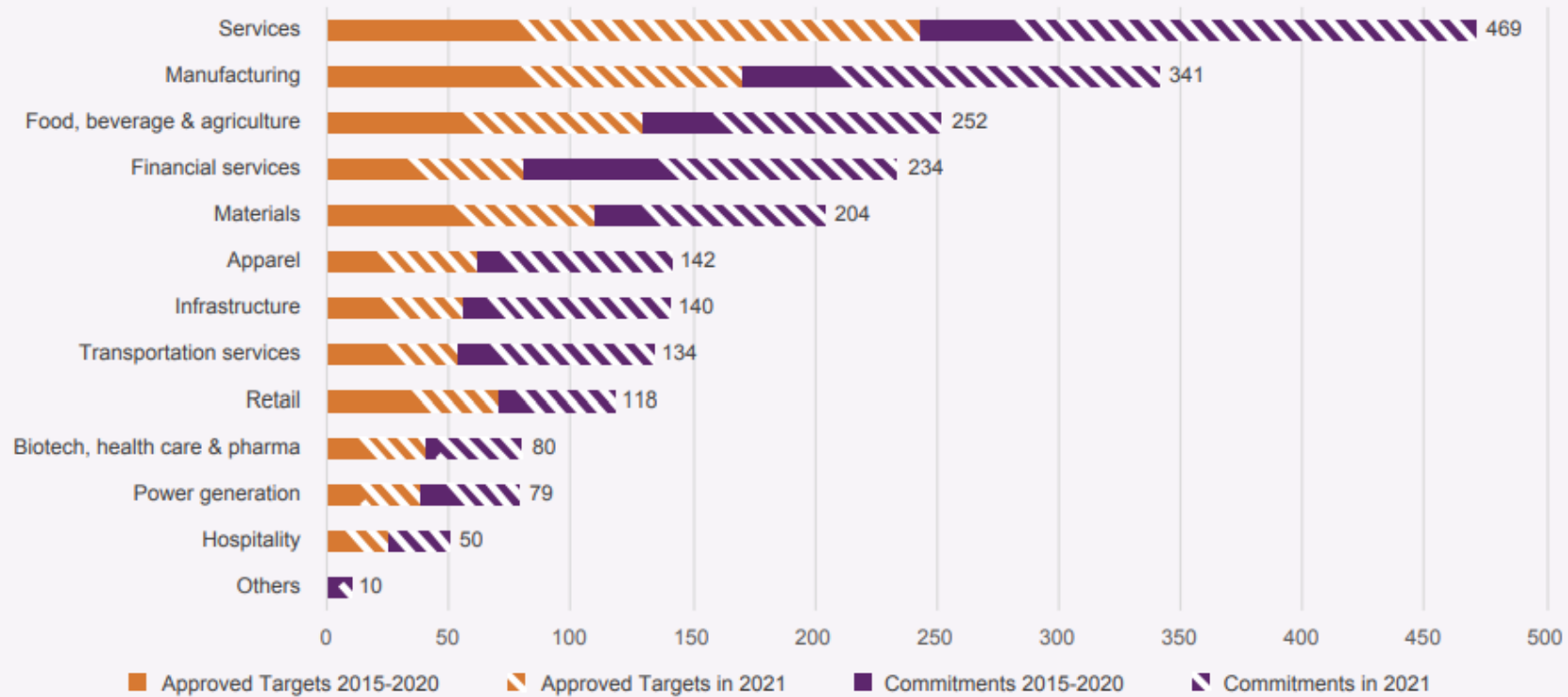


Source: Science Based Targets initiative

Science-Based Target Setting by Industry

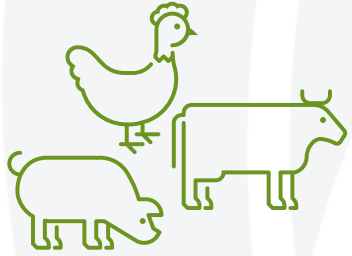
SCIENCE-BASED TARGETS BY INDUSTRY

Total number of companies by industry with approved targets and commitments as of December 31 2021.



Source: Science Based Targets initiative

Value of Setting a Science-Based Target



Value Chain Commitments (Production Ag, Meat Processing, Customers)

- Contribute to GHG emission reduction commitments set across the entire value chain.
- Build a more resilient food system.
- Collaborate to develop systems and advance projects that benefit the entire value chain.
- Strengthen consumer trust in agriculture.



GHG Commitments – Production Agriculture

U.S. Roundtable for Sustainable Beef (USRSB):

- The U.S. beef supply chain will achieve **climate neutrality by 2040**.



National Pork Board:

- By 2030, the pork industry will **reduce GHG emissions by 40%** from a 2015 baseline.

GHG Commitments – Meat Processing

The North American Meat Institute (NAMI), through the Protein Pact, has announced an industry-wide climate goal:

- 100% of NAMI members will have **approved science-based targets** in line with the Paris Climate Agreement goals by 2030.



Achievement snapshot:
 11 Meat Institute member companies have set or publicly committed to set a **Science-Based Target**, representing a significant portion of meat sold in the United States.

Have set SBT



Have publicly committed to set SBT



81% of reporting establishments are covered by a company commitment to **reduce GHG emissions**

84% of reporting establishments are covered by a company commitment to **measure scope 1 and 2 emissions**

81% of reporting establishments are covered by a company commitment to **measure scope 3 emissions**

Source: North American Meat Institute

GHG Commitments – Customers

Buyers of animal protein that have validated SBTs or have committed to setting SBTs include:

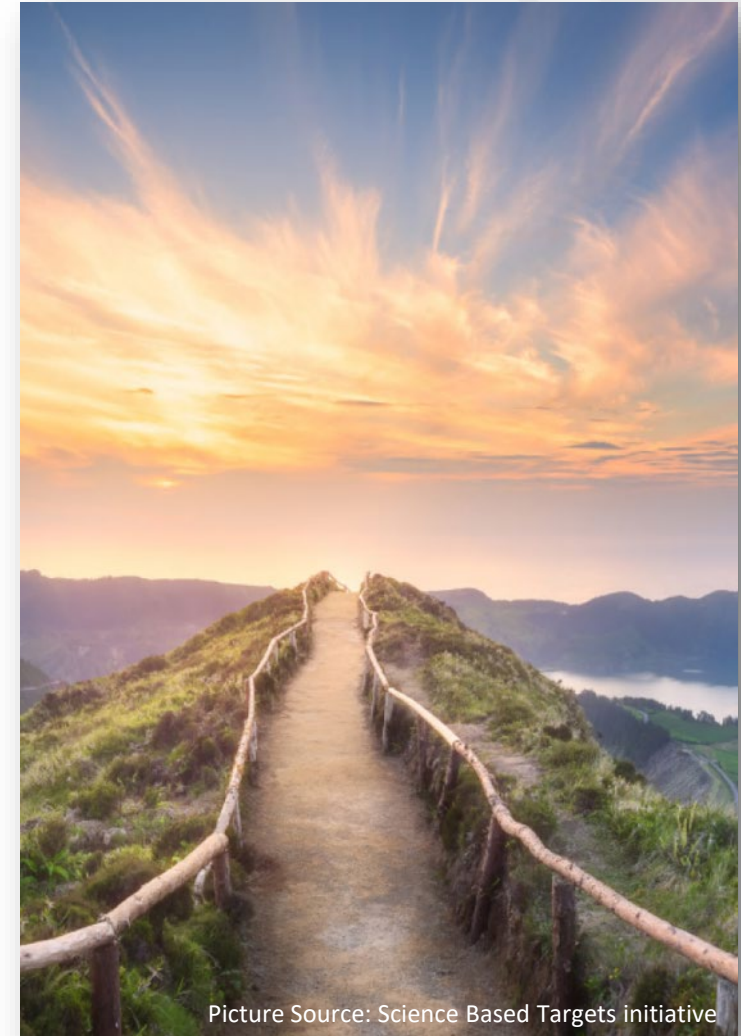


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Company Benefits

- Reduce risk and increase resiliency.
- Contribute to key customer goals / Win new customers.
- Improve efficiency to reduce GHG emissions.
- Strengthen reputation and trust in the company.
- Drive innovation both within and outside of the company.



Picture Source: Science Based Targets initiative

An aerial photograph of a vast rural landscape. The foreground is dominated by rolling green hills and fields, some with stone walls. In the middle ground, a dense town or village is visible, surrounded by more greenery. The background shows a hazy horizon under a clear sky. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

Questions for the Room

SBT Workshop Discovery Questions

Are your customers or other stakeholders asking about GHG data or science-based target setting?

- a) None yet
- b) A few (1–3) are requesting data or targets
- c) Many (4+) are requesting data or targets

SBT Workshop Discovery Questions

Where are you in the process of quantifying your emissions?

- a) Have not completed scope 1, 2, or 3 inventory
- b) Have completed scope 1 and 2 inventory, have not started on scope 3
- c) Have completed scope 1 and 2 inventory, working on scope 3
- d) Completed scope 1, 2, and 3 inventory

SBT Workshop Discovery Questions

Where are you in the process of setting a science-based target?

- a) Not considering a target
- b) Considering setting a target
- c) Formally committed (through the SBTi) to setting a target
- d) Submitted a target for validation, waiting for approval
- e) Have an SBTi-approved target set

SBT Workshop Discovery Questions

Which roadblocks or concerns do you have related to setting a science-based target or conducting a GHG inventory? **(Check all that apply)**

- a) Cost
- b) Lack of time
- c) Insufficient data
- d) Complexity of requirements / lack of technical expertise
- e) Little/no perceived value
- f) Fear voluntary efforts will become regulatory
- g) None



How to Set a Target

Requirements

Strategy

Resources

Setting a Science-Based Target

A step-by-step process

1



COMMIT

Submit a letter establishing your intent to set a science-based target

2



DEVELOP

Work on an emissions reduction target in line with the SBTi's criteria

3



SUBMIT

Present your target to the SBTi for official validation

4



COMMUNICATE

Announce your target and inform your stakeholders

5



DISCLOSE

Report company-wide emissions and progress against targets on an annual basis

Source: Science Based Targets initiative

Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs)

- SME = A non-subsiary, independent enterprise that employs **fewer than 500 employees.**
- The SBTi has set a separate, **expedited route for SMEs.**
 - SMEs bypass the initial SBT commitment stages and the standard target validation process.
 - SMEs can **immediately set** a SBT for their scope 1 and 2 emissions by choosing from one of **two predefined target options.**
- SMEs are not required to sign the standard commitment letter.
 - Use the SME science-based target setting form.
- Unlike larger companies, the SBTi **does not require SMEs to set targets for scope 3 emissions.**
 - SMEs are still asked to commit to measuring and reducing their scope 3 emissions.

Source: Science Based Targets initiative

Setting a Science-Based Target- Commit

1



COMMIT

Submit a letter establishing your intent to set a science-based target

1. Register
2. Sign Commitment Letter
3. SBTi due diligence review
4. Commitment published on SBTi website

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COMMITMENT SELECTION

By signing this Commitment Letter, our organization indicates an intent to join the growing group of leading corporations that are setting emissions reduction targets in line with what climate science says is necessary. By doing so, we recognize the crucial role the business community can play in minimising the risk climate change poses to the future of our planet.

Thereby, I am pleased to confirm that [] is committing to:

Set near-term science-based emissions reduction targets in line with the SBTi Criteria and Recommendations, and submit them to the SBTi for validations within a maximum of 24 months.

We acknowledge that our commitment will be recognized on the [SBTi website](#) as well as on our partner websites at [We Mean Business](#). Companies who are participants of the UN Global Compact will also be recognized on [the UNGC webpage](#).

In addition, to align with the most ambitious aim of the Paris Agreement and to what science dictates is necessary to reduce the destructive impacts of climate change on human society and nature - [to reach net-zero global emissions by 2050 at the latest in order to limit global warming to 1.5°C - my company is committing to:](#)

Set net-zero targets, including a long-term science-based target: My company commits to set long-term science-based targets to reach net-zero value chain GHG emissions by no later than 2050 in line with the [SBTi Net-Zero Standard](#) and submit it for SBTi validation within a maximum of 24 months. By committing to set a net-zero target, I also acknowledge that my company will be part of the Business Ambition for 1.5°C campaign. My company will also join the Race to Zero campaign.^{3,4,5}

Near-term science-based targets are 5-10 year GHG mitigation targets in line with 1.5°C pathways.

Net-zero science-based targets are long-term targets that show companies how much they must reduce value chain emissions to align with reaching net-zero at the global or sector level in eligible 1.5°C pathways by 2050 or sooner. The SBTi defines the state of net-zero emissions for companies as reaching a state of no impact on the climate resulting from the organization's GHG emissions.

³ All companies except oil and gas companies, airports and companies with >50% coal or at risk of non-parent approach will be able to join Race to Zero at this point in time. If companies have questions, please reach out to Race to Zero at racetozero@unfccc.int or refer to the [Business Ambition for 1.5°C Guidance and FAQs document](#).
⁴ Companies must have valid near-term science-based targets (SBTs) that meet the SBTi Criteria to be eligible for a net-zero target, unless the long-term SBT year is 10 years or fewer from the date of submission.
⁵ Companies that are already part of the initiative can raise their ambition by also committing to set a net-zero target.

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Reaching a status of science-based net-zero emissions implies the following two conditions:

- Achieving a scale of value chain emissions reductions consistent with the depth of abatement at the point of reaching global net-zero in pathways that limit warming to 1.5°C with no or low overshoot.
- Neutralising the impact of any source of any residual emissions by permanently removing an equivalent volume of atmospheric CO₂.⁶

Visit the [SBTi Net-Zero webpage](#) and review the [Net-Zero Standard](#) for more information. For financial institutions, the approach to net-zero emissions targets across the value chain is being developed.

Sign the commitment

Please [register online](#), sign this document, and return a signed copy to commitments@sciencebasedtargets.org. The SBTi reserves the right to carry out due diligence reviews before accepting and publishing commitments.

This SBTi commitment letter can be signed by any organization representative, but the commitment application form requires the contact details of a managerial level point of contact in the organization.

Once this commitment letter is processed and you have received formal confirmation over email, your organization will be recognized as "Committed" on the SBTi website and the partner websites of UN Global Compact and We Mean Business. Organizations committing to set a net-zero target will also be added to the UNFCCC Race to Zero website provided the organizations are eligible to join at this time.

Company name: _____

Signature Headquarters Country Date

⁶ Residual emissions are emissions sources that remain unabated by the time net-zero is reached at the global or sector level in 1.5°C mitigation pathways with low or no overshoot ([Foundations for Science-based Net-Zero Target Setting](#), pp. 7, 32-34). For most companies this requires emission reductions of at least 90%, which implies neutralization of no more than 10% of base year emissions when reaching net-zero.

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Source: Science Based Targets initiative,
Version 1.1 (Jan. 2023)

Setting a Science-Based Target - Develop

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DEVELOP

Work on an emissions reduction target in line with the SBTi's criteria

Requirements and resources for setting a target:

- SBTi Criteria
- SBTi Corporate Manual
- SBTi How-To Guide
- Target Validation Protocol

Target Development Process:

1. Review SBTi resources
2. Quantify your GHG inventory (if not already complete)
3. Model your target

Source: Science Based Targets initiative

Overview of SBTi Criteria

“Science-based” Criteria:

- The SBTi requires 1.5°C-aligned targets for scope 1 and 2 and targets aligned with well below 2°C or with 1.5°C for scope 3.

Timeframe:

- Once committed, the SBTi gives signees 24 months to create and set a target.
- Short-term targets are 5–10 years into the future (from date target is submitted to SBTi for official validation).
- Long-term targets are recommended (net-zero targets).

Reporting:

- Disclose GHG emissions inventory annually.



Source: Science Based Targets initiative

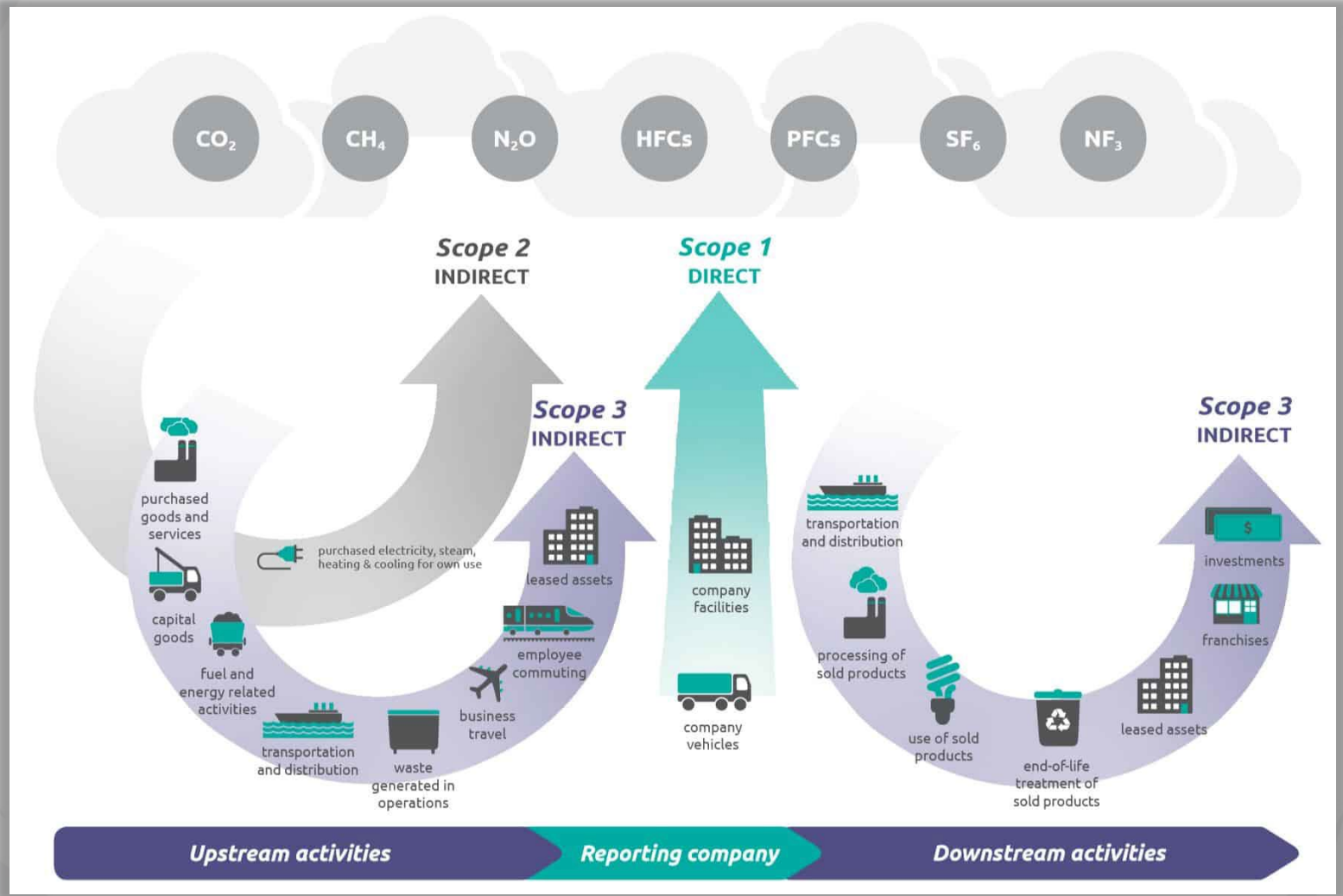
Scope and Emissions Coverage

- **Scope 1 and scope 2 target:**
 - Targets must cover company-wide scope 1 and 2 emissions.
- **Scope 3 target:**
 - If a company's relevant scope 3 emissions are **40% or more** of total scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions, a scope 3 target is required.
 - **NOTE:** Exemption for small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).



Source: Science Based Targets initiative

Scope 1, 2, and 3 Emissions



Source: GHG Protocol

Why are Supply Chain Emissions Important?




Measuring supply chain emissions is a key requirement for a science-based target.

- Of the top 50 food and beverage companies reporting scope 3 (supply chain) emissions, scope 3 emissions average 89% of total reported company emissions (scopes 1, 2, and 3).
- On average, scope 1 emissions account for only 6% of company emissions and scope 2 emissions accounted for only 5% of company emissions.

Source: Engage the Chain

Modeling Your Target



Science-based Target Setting Tool

Version: Version 2.1
Support: info@sciencebasedtargets.org

Section 1. Input data

Target setting method	Absolute Contraction Approach	<i>This approach is not applicable to power generation emissions</i>
SDA scenario		<i>Not applicable</i>
SDA sector		<i>Not applicable</i>
Base year	2022	<i>Select a base year</i>
Base year Activity output		
Base year Scope 1 emissions	700,000	<i>tCO2e</i>
Base year Scope 2 emissions	100,000	<i>tCO2e</i>
Target year	2030	<i>Select a target year</i>
Target year Type of activity projection		
Target year Activity output		
Most recent year (MRY)	2022	<i>Select most recent year of available emissions&activity data</i>

Source: Science Based Targets initiative
Target Setting Tool v2.1

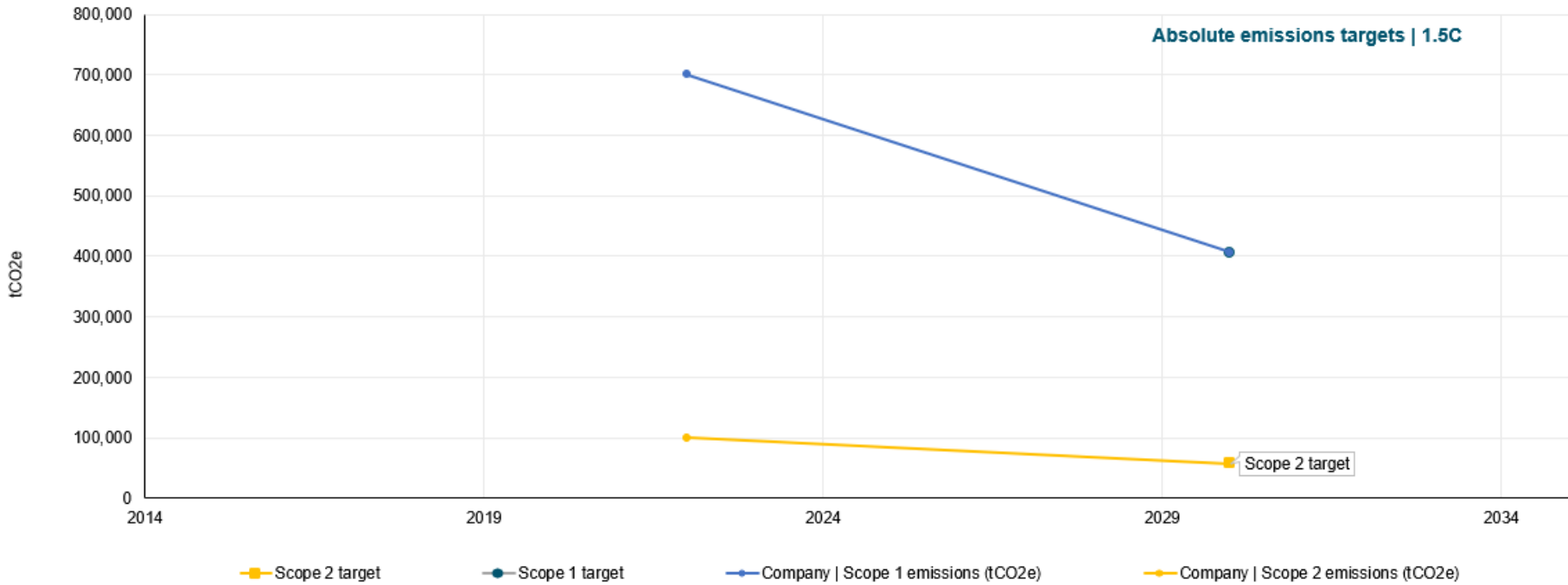


Modeling Your Target

1.5 degree scenario (1.5C)

[Review all target modelling data](#)

	Base year (2022)	Same as base year	Target year (2030)	% Reduction to date	% FLA Adjustment	% SBT reduction
Scope 1 emissions (tCO2e)	700,000	----	406,000	----	Not required	42.0%
Scope 2 emissions (tCO2e)	100,000	----	58,000	----	Not required	42.0%
Scope 1+2 emissions (tCO2e)	800,000	----	464,000	----	----	42.0%



Source: Science Based Targets initiative
Target Setting Tool v2.1



Setting a Science-Based Target — Submit

3



SUBMIT

Present your target to the SBTi for official validation



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2 GHG Inventory

2.1. GHG inventory general questions

2.1 GHG INVENTORY GENERAL QUESTIONS		SUBMISSION FORM GUIDANCE
<p>2.1.1. Does your inventory follow the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard? If not, list and explain any deviation from its requirements.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If not, explain deviations: _____</p>	<p>Indicate if your inventory is in accordance with the <i>GHG Protocol Corporate Standard</i>. Please indicate any deviation from the standard with reference to the chapter and page in question, as well as the justification for why the standard was not followed.</p>
<p>2.1.2. State the consolidation approach used to calculate your GHG inventory and why it was chosen.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Equity share <input type="checkbox"/> Financial control <input type="checkbox"/> Operational control Briefly explain why it was chosen: _____</p>	<p>State whether you used the equity share or the control approach for your GHG inventory. If you used a control approach, state whether it was an operational or financial control approach. For more information on this please refer to Chapter 3 "Setting Organizational Boundaries" of the <i>GHG Protocol Corporate Standard</i>.</p>
<p>2.1.3. Has your company experienced any recent significant change in your company structure e.g., following recent acquisitions, divestments and/or mergers?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Significant change is defined as a cumulative change of five percent or larger in an organization's total base year emissions (CO₂e).</p> <p>For detailed guidelines, please review Chapter 5 of the <i>GHG Protocol Corporate Standard</i></p>

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2.2. Scope 1 and 2 questions

2.2 SCOPE 1 AND 2 QUESTIONS		SUBMISSION FORM GUIDANCE
2.2.1 Describe the primary operations and activities that account for emissions in scope 1 and 2.	Scope 1: Scope 2:	<i>For scope 1 and 2, please describe the primary activities of your company that are included in the inventory. If your company operates in different sectors, specify the activities for each. For more information on emissions scopes, refer to Chapter 4 “Setting Operational Boundaries” of <u>the GHG Protocol Corporate Standard</u>.</i>
2.2.2 Which method will the company use to track performance towards its scope 2 target?	Location-based <input type="checkbox"/> Market-based <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>State whether you plan to use the location-based or the market-based method to calculate your scope 2 emissions in future inventories and track progress towards your scope 2 target(s). If you plan to set two scope 2 targets, one for the market-based approach and one for the location-based approach, please specify the method for each target using the Target ID. For more information on this please refer to Chapter 4 “Scope 2 Accounting Methods” of <u>the GHG Protocol Scope 2 Guidance</u>.</i>
2.2.3 If submitting a renewable electricity target, please specify the share of electricity consumption from renewable electricity procurement in	Base year: ____ Most recent year: ____ Target year (expected): ____ N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>As indicated by the SBTi Criterion - Renewable Electricity, targets to source renewable electricity at a rate that is considered ambitious</i>

Setting a Science-Based Target — Submit

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		<i>emissions and removals from bioenergy feedstocks."</i>
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2.7. GHG Inventory data

2.7.1. Table 1: GHG emissions inventory table for the base year and the most recent year			
Scope 1 and 2 emissions			
	Base year data	Most recent year data	
	Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	
Scope 1	<i>Example input format: 1,300,526.50</i>	<i>Example input format: 1,300,526.50</i>	<p><i>For each of the scopes, fill out the table with information from your inventory for the base year in the white section and for the most recent year in the grey section.</i></p> <p><i>For targets submitted for validation in 2022, the most recent inventory data submitted must be for 2019 at the earliest. Historically, the SBTi has only allowed two years prior as valid most recent year inventories, however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the SBTi will accept 2019 inventories in 2022.</i></p> <p>Emissions (tCO₂e): List the amount of emissions in metric tonnes of CO₂e (tCO₂e) for the relevant year.</p>

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Scope 3 emissions				
Category name	Base year data		Most recent year data	
	Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Brief description OR reason for exclusion (if any)	Emissions (tCO ₂ e)	Brief description OR reason for exclusion (if any)
1. Purchased goods and services	Example input format: 1,300,526.50	Example description: paper, cardboard, and plastics	Example input format: 1,300,526.50	Example description: paper, cardboard, and plastics

A complete scope 3 screening or inventory is required for the validation of targets.

For the brief description, please provide a short overview of the emission sources covered in each scope 3 category.

Reason for exclusion (if any):

A justification must be given for all

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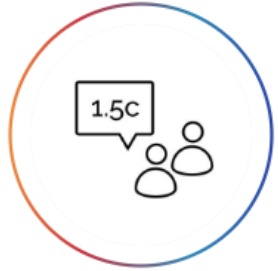
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2. Capital goods					<p>categories for which no emissions estimate is provided. For additional guidance on scope 3 emissions, including the description of the 15 categories, refer to the <u>Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard</u> and in particular to Chapter 5 "Identifying Scope 3 Emissions". Deviations from your CDP response or other public data should be noted in Section 5.2.</p> <p>For categories not applicable, write</p>
3. Fuel and energy related activities					
4. Upstream transportation & distribution					
5. Waste generated in operations					

Setting a Science-Based Target — Communicate

4



COMMUNICATE

Announce your target and inform your stakeholders

- Target is published on the SBTi's website
- SBTi provides communication guidance for announcing approved commitments



COMMUNICATIONS GUIDANCE FOR COMPANIES AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

This guide supports companies and financial institutions at all stages of the SBTi journey to accurately and effectively communicate your involvement in the initiative.

Setting a Science-Based Target — Disclose

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DISCLOSE

Report company-wide emissions and progress against targets on an annual basis

- Disclose emissions annually and monitor progress against your target in alignment with the SBTi Criteria.
- Emissions can be reported through
 - CDP
 - Annual reports
 - Sustainability reports
 - Your company's website

Source: Science Based Targets initiative

SBTi FLAG Guidance

What is the SBTi FLAG Guidance?

- Supports companies that are required to set science-based targets for Forest, Land, and Agriculture (FLAG) - related GHG emissions and removals.
- Applies specifically to **land-related emissions and removals** (under the GHG Protocol accounting guidance) in a company's direct emissions and supply chain.



FLAG Science Based Target Setting Guidance Launch

Date: 28 September 2022
Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am GMT

The SBTi will host a virtual event in two time zones to launch the Forest, Land and Agriculture (FLAG) Science Based Target Setting Guidance.



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AGRICULTURE
SCIENCE BASED TARGET-
SETTING GUIDANCE



Source: Science Based
Targets initiative

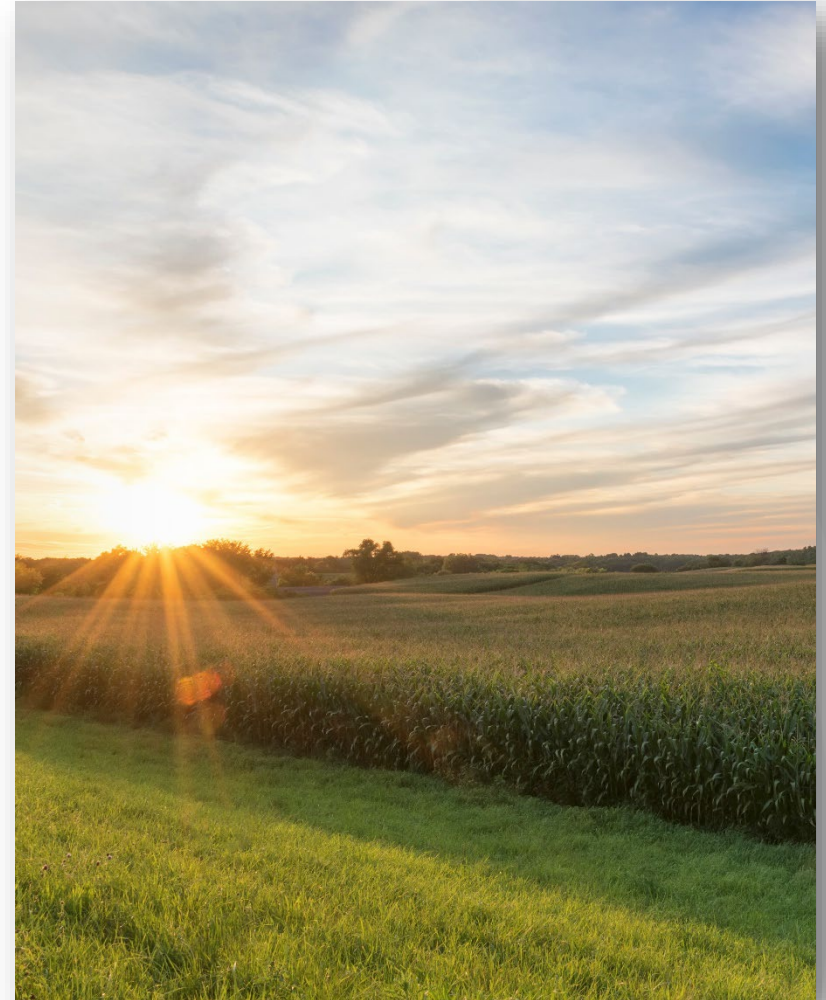
Companies Required to Set FLAG Targets

- The SBTi requires companies that meet either of the following two criteria to set a FLAG target:
 1. Companies from the following sectors are required to set FLAG targets:
 - Forest and Paper Products
 - **Food Production**
 - Agricultural Production
 - **Animal Source**
 - **Food and Beverage Processing**
 - Food and Staples Retailing
 - Tobacco
 2. Companies with FLAG-related emissions that **total 20% or more** of overall emissions across scopes.

Source: Science Based Targets initiative

What are the key requirements of the FLAG Guidance?

- **Set near-term FLAG science-based targets**
 - 5–10-year emission reduction targets in line with limiting warming to 1.5°C.
- **Account for removals in near-term FLAG science-based targets**
 - GHG removals: enhancing soil carbon sequestration on working lands, improving forest management practices, etc.
- **Zero deforestation targets must be set for no later than 2025**
 - Public commitment to no deforestation.
- **Set science-based targets for fossil emissions**
 - Set FLAG science-based targets AND science-based targets separately.
 - Land-based removals cannot be used to meet non-FLAG targets.



Source: Science Based Targets initiative

When are FLAG Targets Applicable?



- Companies that **do not have a validated SBT**:
 - Required to set FLAG targets **when submitting near-term targets.**
- Companies that **have SBTs validated prior to Jan. 1, 2020**:
 - Required to set FLAG targets by **end of 2023.**
- Companies that **have SBTs validated after Jan. 1, 2020**:
 - Required to set FLAG targets by **end of 2024.**
- Companies that **have validated SBTs and are submitting a net-zero target**:
 - Required to set FLAG targets **when submitting net-zero target.**

Source: Science Based Targets initiative

Near-Term FLAG Pathways

Near-Term target pathway name	Pathway type	Units	Absolute % reduction* (%/yr 2020-2030)
FLAG Sector Approach	Absolute	tCO ₂ e	3.03
FLAG Commodity–Beef	Intensity	tCO ₂ e/t fresh wt	2.40
FLAG Commodity–Chicken*	Intensity	tCO ₂ e/t fresh wt	3.90
FLAG Commodity–Dairy	Intensity	tCO ₂ e/t fresh wt FPCM	3.10
FLAG Commodity–Leather	Intensity	tCO ₂ e/t fresh wt	2.50
FLAG Commodity–Maize*	Intensity	tCO ₂ e/t fresh wt	3.50
FLAG Commodity–Palm Oil*	Intensity	tCO ₂ e/t fresh wt	3.10
FLAG Commodity–Pork*	Intensity	tCO ₂ e/t fresh wt	3.30
FLAG Commodity–Rice*	Intensity	tCO ₂ e/t fresh wt	2.90
FLAG Commodity–Soy*	Intensity	tCO ₂ e/t fresh wt	3.80
FLAG Commodity–Wheat*	Intensity	tCO ₂ e/t fresh wt	3.60
Mixed Sector Pathway (non-FLAG	Absolute	tCO ₂ e	4.20**

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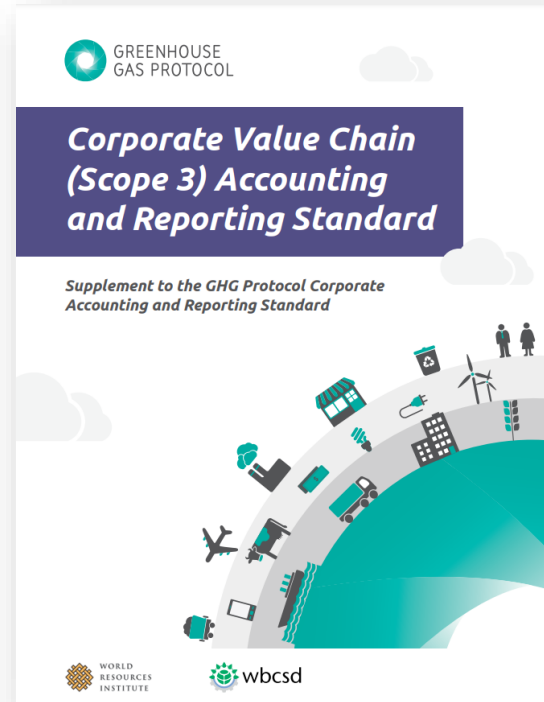
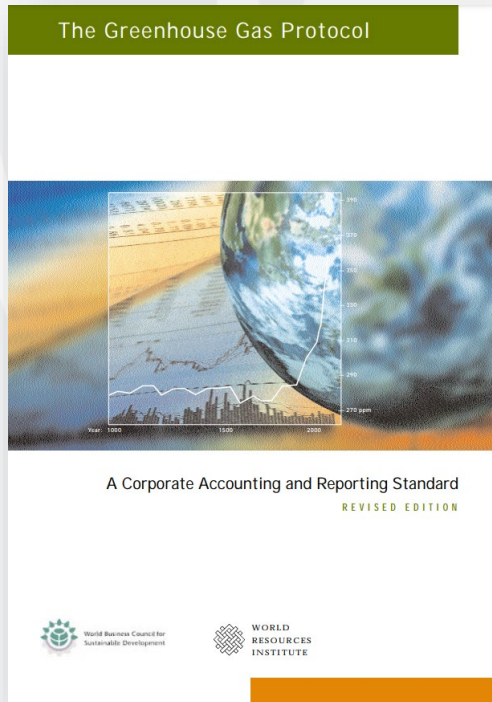
Why? A Customer's Perspective



How to Quantify Scope 3 Emissions Requirements Strategy Resources

Accounting for Emissions — GHG Protocol

The **GHG Protocol** is the leading global for greenhouse gas accounting and reporting.



Source: GHG Protocol

How to Measure Your GHG Inventory

1. Determine consolidation approach

2. Draw inventory boundary

3. Identify GHG sources and sinks

4. Perform GHG screening

5. Choose calculation methods

6. Collect data

7. Quantify emissions

How to Measure – Determine Consolidation Approach

1. Determine consolidation approach

The GHG Protocol provides three consolidation approaches to select from when determining how to draw your GHG inventory boundary:

- **Operational Control**
 - Boundary drawn based on operations directly owned or operated by the company.
 - Operational control is often selected as the consolidated approach for most manufacturing companies (including meat processors).
- **Financial Control**
 - Boundary drawn according to what gets consolidated into its financial reporting (financial statements).
 - Often used by the investment industry.
- **Equity Share**
 - Accounting for emissions based on share of equity in a company.
 - Less commonly used.

How to Measure – Draw Inventory Boundary

2. Draw inventory boundary

- Determine which operations and activities are included within your boundary.
 - Depends on the consolidation approach you choose
- Draw boundaries around scope 1, 2, and 3 based on your selected consolidation approach.

“Operational Control” Example:

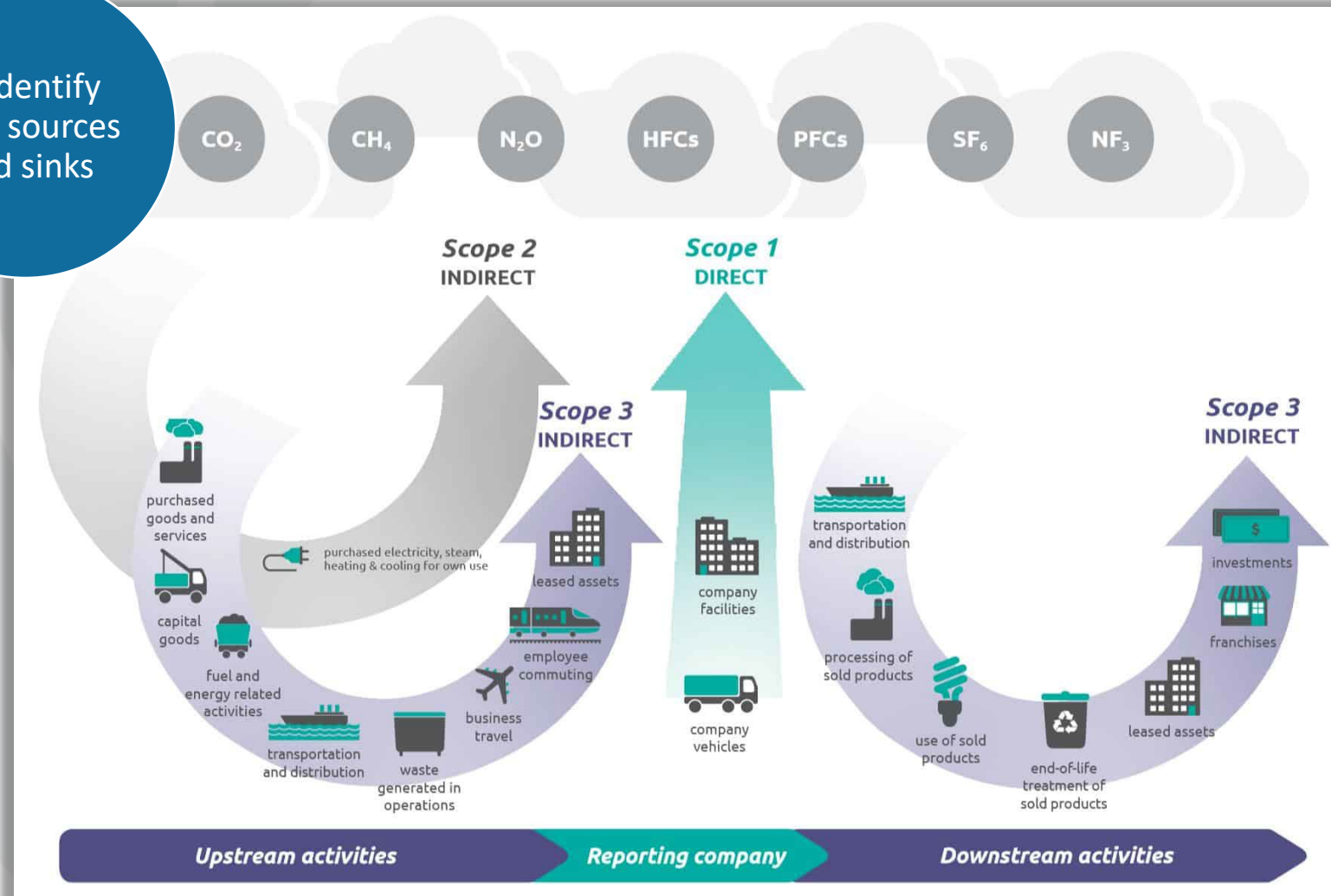
- Company Fleet – scope 1
- Third-party trucks – employee drivers – [scope 1](#)
- Third-party contracted transportation paid by the company – scope 3.4

“Financial Control” Example:

- Company Fleet – scope 1
- Third-party trucks – employee drivers – [scope 3.8](#)
- Third-party contracted transportation paid by the company – scope 3.4

How to Measure – Identify GHG Sources and Sinks

3. Identify GHG sources and sinks



Source: GHG Protocol

Meat Processor Perspective

Scope 1 Emissions: Direct Usage

- Stationary combustion
- Mobile combustion – Transportation fuels (owned or operated transport)
- Fugitive emissions

Scope 2 Emissions: Indirect Usage

- Purchased electricity, heat, steam, or cooling

Scope 3 Emissions: Supply Chain

- 15 upstream and downstream categories
- Includes purchased goods and services from farm level

How to Measure – Perform GHG Screening

4. Perform GHG screening

- “Screen,” or perform a high-level estimate of GHG emissions, to determine which emissions sources are most likely material.
 - Magnitude of expected emissions.
- Can be determined by reviewing industry LCAs.
 - *Example:* An estimated 85–87% of US beef supply chain emissions come from feed production, cow-calf operations, and feedlots.*
- Can be proxied by reviewing **spend** if other data is not available.

Goal: Provide direction for data gathering – where to spend more or less time.

Strategy

How does this change our GHG inventory approach?

- Supplier-specific or primary data should be targeted for material emissions sources if data is available.

*Source: Asem-Hiablie, S., Battagliese, T., Stackhouse-Lawson, K.R. et al. A life cycle assessment of the environmental impacts of a beef system in the USA (2019).

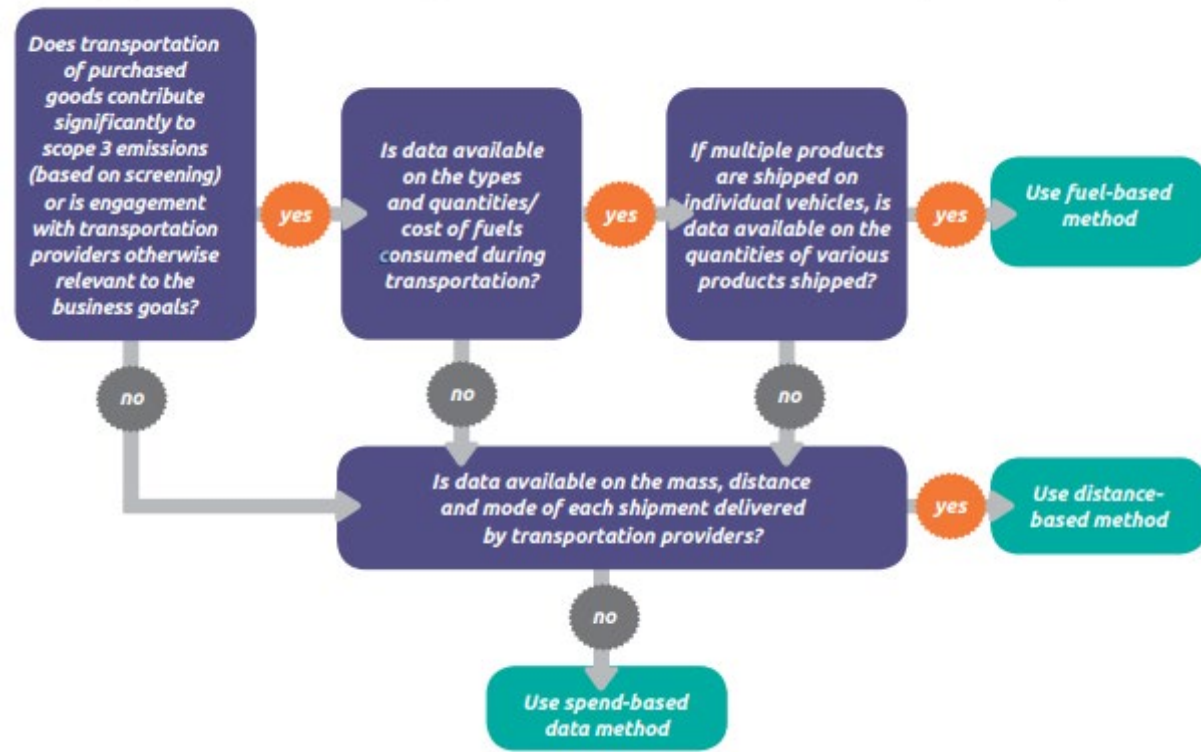
How to Measure – Choose Calculation Methods

5. Choose calculation methods

Choose Method

- Multiple methods to choose from for each type of emission (purchased goods and services, upstream transportation, etc.)
- Choose based on data availability and accuracy.

Figure [4.1] Decision tree for selecting a calculation method for emissions from upstream transportation



Strategy

- When weighing which method to use, consider whether you may directly try to reduce those emissions.
- If so, more accurate data is likely needed to compare the baseline to post-interventions.

How to Measure – Collect Data

6. Collect data

Within Your Company

Financial Data

- Fuel use and utility data (scope 1, 2, 3.3)
- Annual purchases / Expense data
 - Raw materials (scope 3.1)
 - Services (scope 3.1)
 - Transportation expense (scope 3.4)
 - Business travel (3.6)
 - Lease expenses (scope 3.8)
- Capital goods – Fixed asset reports (scope 3.2)

HR Data

- Employee commuting miles (scope 3.7)

Operations Data

- Waste diversion/disposal (scope 3.5)
- Transportation of product (scope 3.9)

Within Your Value Chain

Direct

- Sampling (scope 3.1)
- Surveys (scope 3.1)

Indirect

- Sustainability reports (scope 3.10)
- National averages (scope 3.11, 3.12)

Strategy

- Start with what is available.
- Increase primary data and data accuracy over time.

How to Measure

7. Quantify emissions

Apply Emissions Factors

- Emissions factors can be applied to activity data – fuel use, quantities purchased, amount spent, etc.
- Key sources of emissions factors:
 - EPA USEEIO – Emissions factors based on amount spent
 - EPA Emissions Factor Hub – Emissions factors by fuel, waste, electricity region (eGRID), etc.

Apply GWPs

- Determine which IPCC Assessment Report (AR) to use for your 100-year global warming potentials (GWPs):
 - Typically most recent (AR6)
 - Can use the version approved for national inventories (AR4)
- Goal/Requirement: Consistency across your inventory
- More recent ARs will follow the most recent science.

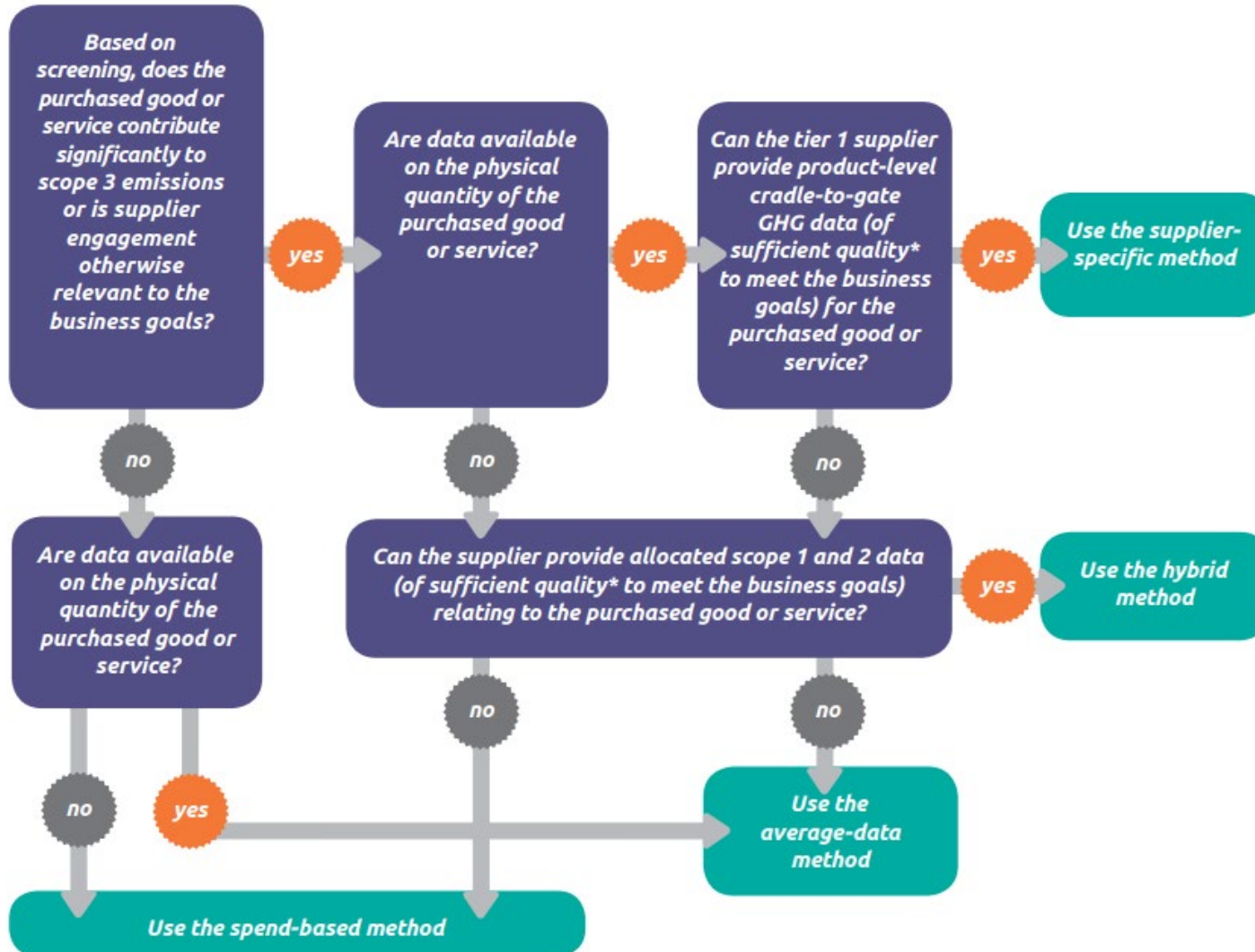


GHG	AR4 GWP-100	AR6 GWP-100
CO ₂	1	1
CH ₄	25	27.9
N ₂ O	298	273



Case Study

Scope 3 Category 2 Calculations (Capital Goods)



- In our example, we examine spend data from the reporting company for computer electronics purchased during the year.

Scope 3 Category 2 Calculations

Commodity Name	Substance	Unit	Emission Factors		GWP		kg CO ₂ e/ \$	Sum Total kg CO ₂ e/ \$
Computer and electronic products	Carbon dioxide	kg/\$	0.085	✖	1	=	0.085	0.100
Computer and electronic products	Methane	kg/\$	0		29.8		0	
Computer and electronic products	Nitrous oxide	kg/\$	0		273		0	
Computer and electronic products	other GHGs	kg CO ₂ e/\$	0.015		1		0.015	

Purchase data	\$		Sum Total kg CO ₂ e/ \$		kg CO ₂ e
New office computer	\$5,000	✖	0.100	=	500



Break For Case Study Activity

Case Study Questions

1. Under the operational control consolidation approach, which facilities and operations are included in Happy Chicken's scope 1 and 2 inventory? Scope 3 inventory?
 - a. Feed mill **scope 1**
 - b. Hatchery **scope 1**
 - c. Live transport **scope 1**
 - d. Chicken processing **scope 1**
 - e. Further processing **scope 1**
 - f. Wastewater treatment **scope 3**
 - g. Company-owned transport **scope 1**
 - h. Transport to customers **scope 3**
 - i. Ingredient Corp **scope 3**
 - j. Cold and dry storage **scope 3**
2. What scope and category does Happy Chicken's wastewater fall under (for example, scope 3 category 2 - capital goods)? **scope 3 category 5 - waste generated in operations**

Case Study Questions

3. Please calculate Happy Chicken's scope 3 category 1 (purchased goods and services) emissions from the data provided in MT CO₂e.

Tier 1 (Direct) Supplier Purchases		
	Quantity	Mass (lb)
Frying Oil	10	20
Eggs	10	5
Bread Crumb Mix	10	10
Sum	n/a	35



Ingredient Corp EF MT CO ₂ e/lb
0.0001

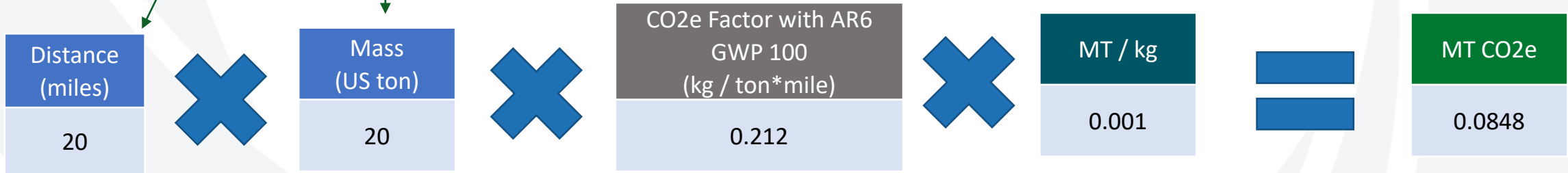


MT CO ₂ e
0.0035

Case Study Questions

4. Please calculate Happy Chicken's scope 3 category 4 (upstream transportation and distribution) emissions from the data provided in MT CO2e.

Transportation of Goods			
Paid By	Cost (\$)	Distance (miles)	Mass (US ton)
Happy Chicken	\$100	20	20
Third Party	\$200	10	30



Discussion Questions

1. How should Happy Chicken prioritize GHG data collection efforts?
 - a. What sources of emissions should be prioritized?
 - b. What strategy for prioritization could your company employ?
2. How might Happy Chicken collect data from contract growers?
3. If Happy Chicken switches from using directly operated transportation to outsourcing its live transportation, how will this affect the scope 1 and scope 3 GHG inventory?
 - a. How will it affect the target if Happy Chicken sets a combined scope 1, 2, and 3 reduction target?
4. Which type of target would you recommend Happy Chicken set? Why?
 - a. A single target for scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions
 - b. A single target for scope 3
 - c. Individual scope 3 category goals
5. Where can Happy Chicken look to make GHG reductions that may result in immediate cost savings?
6. How could Happy Chicken engage with its supply chain to reduce carbon emissions at the farm level?

An aerial photograph of a valley. In the foreground, there are rolling green hills with patches of trees and small farmsteads. A river or stream winds through the valley. In the middle ground, a large town or city is visible, with many buildings and a dense urban area. The background shows more distant hills and a hazy horizon under a blue sky with some clouds.

SBT Panel Discussion

An aerial photograph of a vast, green landscape. In the foreground, there are rolling green hills and fields, some with small clusters of buildings. In the middle ground, a dense urban area with many small buildings is visible. The background shows a hazy horizon under a blue sky with some light clouds. The text "Approaching Barriers" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Approaching Barriers

Potential Barriers to Setting Science-Based Targets

Lack of Time / Complexity of Requirements / Lack of Technical Expertise

Insufficient Data Available

Little/No Perceived Value

Fear that Voluntary Efforts Will Become Regulatory

Cost

Approaching Potential Barriers

Lack of Time / Complexity of Requirements / Lack of Technical Expertise

- Resources are available to help streamline the process.
- Reach out to your network (peers, consultants, etc.) for help.

Insufficient Data Available

- Use estimation initially and increase data accuracy over time.
- Rely on financial data (spend) when other data is unavailable.
- Document your assumptions / decisions made.

Little/No Perceived Value

- Setting a target and reducing emissions can lead to cost savings, increased innovation, stronger customer relationships, access to capital, risk mitigation, and increased resiliency.

Fear that Voluntary Efforts Will Become Regulatory

- A proactive approach is valuable – Knowledge is power.
- Better to calculate your own emissions – Emissions calculated from primary data are often lower than national averages.

Cost

- Funding is available to implement projects.
- Value chain collaboration is key.

An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. The foreground is dominated by vibrant green fields, some of which are divided by stone walls. A winding river or stream flows through the middle ground. In the background, a dense town or village is visible, followed by rolling hills and a hazy horizon under a clear sky.

Strategies to Achieve SBTs

How to Achieve Science-Based Targets

Process to Determine How to Achieve Science-Based Targets

1. How do we **measure**?
 - Start simple and adjust over time.
2. What levers can we **influence**?
 1. Consider **impact**.
 2. Consider **cost**.
3. Where do we need to **collaborate**?
 - Emissions that are challenging to influence/reduce.
 - Value chain engagement.
 - Emissions that are expensive to influence/reduce.
 - Funding and cost share opportunities.



Determine Levers that Can be Influenced

Focus on what has a material impact.



Identify projects that pay you back (efficiency-based projects).

How to Achieve Science-Based Targets

Within Direct Operations (Packing/Processing)

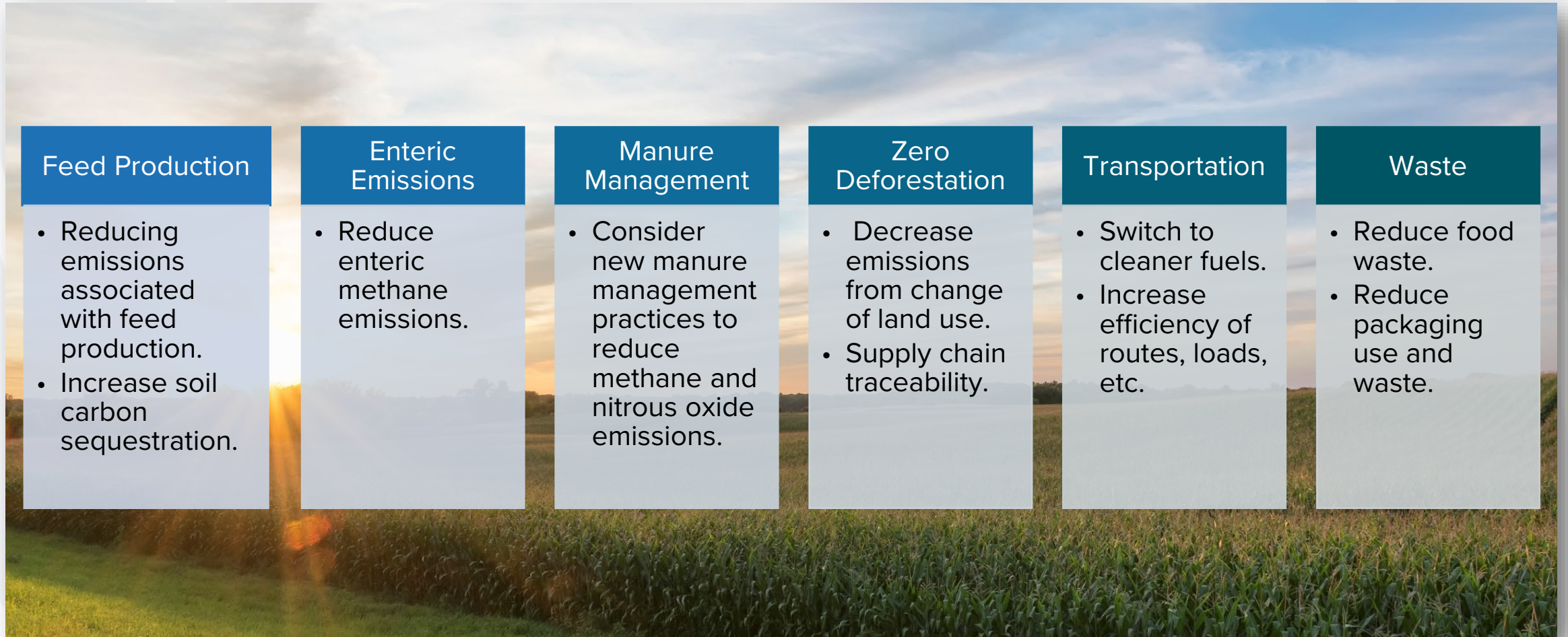
Reduce nonrenewable energy consumption

- Improve energy efficiency
- Increase renewable use
 - Direct use
 - Purchasing RECs, etc.



How to Achieve Science-Based Targets

Within Your Value Chain



Where Do We Need to Collaborate?

Emissions that are challenging to influence/reduce – [Value chain engagement](#).

- Examples (if not within your direct operations): Feed production, enteric emissions, and manure management.

Emissions that are expensive to influence/reduce – [Funding and cost share opportunities](#).

Considerations:

- Look for value chain partners that would have shared benefits by implementing a project.
- Potential to layer with government funding.

Nestlé and Cargill team up with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to support sustainable grazing practices across 1.7 million acres in the U.S. over the next five years



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As one of the largest private sector regenerative ranching initiatives in the U.S. to date, this partnership will support U.S. ranchers in adopting voluntary agricultural practices that help combat climate change

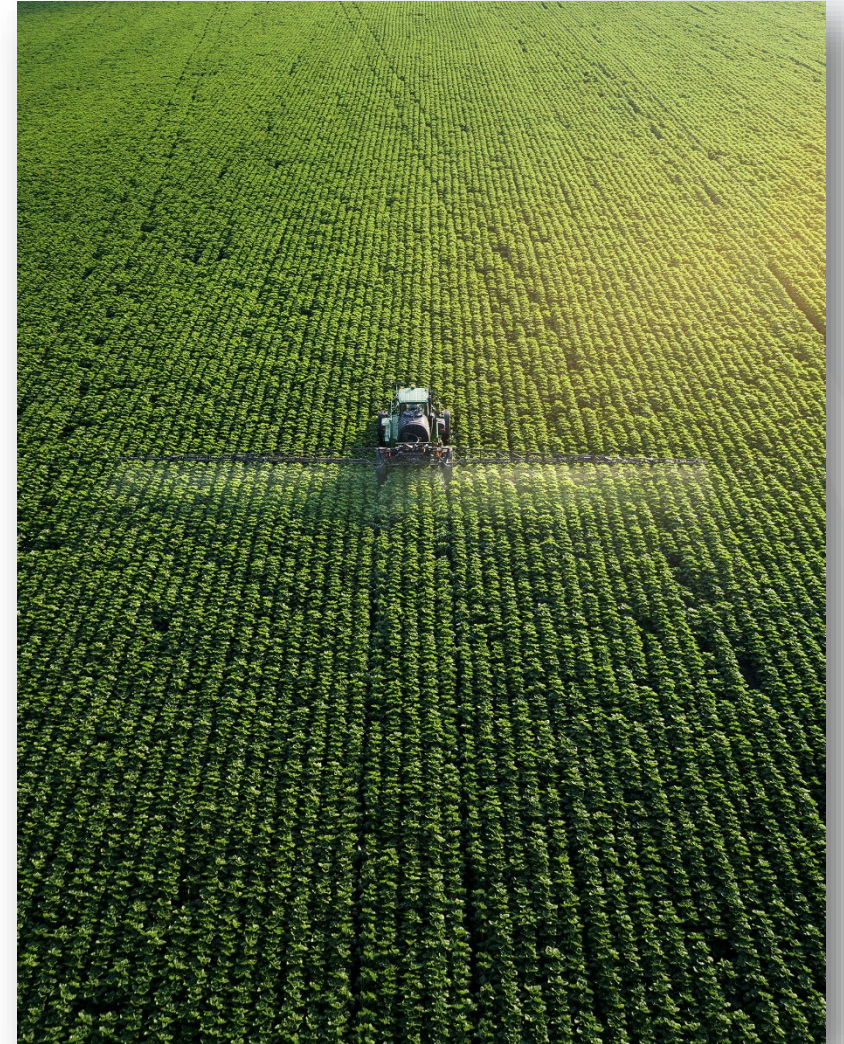
MINNEAPOLIS, March 29, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- Nestlé, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), and Cargill are coming together to help scale the adoption of voluntary conservation practices that help fight climate change. Through this work, the companies will support vital habitat for native wildlife, while also sustaining a robust beef supply chain. In one of the largest corporate commitments to regenerative ranching in the U.S. to date, two of the world's largest food companies will invest a combined \$15 million. This commitment will leverage up to \$15 million in federal funds, leading to the activation of up to \$30 million in grant funding over the next five years.



Key Takeaways

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- **Guidance is available** from the GHG Protocol, Science Based Targets initiative, and others to support industry members with measuring and reporting emissions.
- **Start with whatever data you have** – it is okay to begin with less specific data and later move to the more granular.
- Focus more on accurate data collection for emissions/removals sources that are **most material and most likely to be influenced by** your company (project implementation opportunities, etc.).
- **Collaboration** across the supply chain is key to success.



Debrief Questions

How interested are you in setting a SBT after this workshop?

- Want to set a target
- Not interested in setting a target
- Still unsure
- Already committed
- Already set

Debrief Questions

Do you feel you have a better understanding of what steps to take to set a target?

- Yes
- No

Debrief Questions

Do you feel you have a better understanding of the resources available to help you set a target?

- Yes
- No

Thank You



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